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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

RADFORD, Wayne Michael

International Application No. PCT/AU02/00789

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For: ROPE HITCH

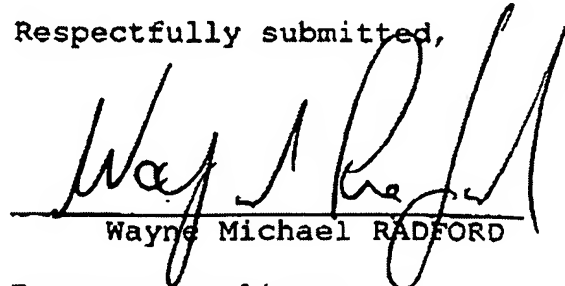
**STATEMENT UNDER 37 CFR 1.137(b) THAT THE ENTIRE DELAY IN
FILING WAS UNINTENTIONAL**

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

Applicant states that the entire delay in filing this entry into the national phase in the United States of America from the captioned PCT application due 17 December 2004, until the filing of this statement and the attached Petition under 37 CFR 1.137(b), is unintentional, as required by 37 CFR 1.137(b)3.

Respectfully submitted,


Wayne Michael RADFORD
Inventor/applicant

Date: _____ 2005

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| U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE, PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE | | DATE: 5 July 2005 6 .07. 2005 |
| TRANSMITTAL LETTER TO THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US) CONCERNING A FILING UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371 | | U.S. APPL. NO. (known) Not assigned 10/541342 |
| INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO.: PCT/AU02/00789 | INTERNATIONAL FILING DATE: 17 June 2002 (17.06.2002) | PRIORITY DATE CLAIMED: |
| TITLE OF INVENTION: ROPE HITCH | | |
| APPLICANT(S) FOR DO/EO/US: RADFORD, Wayne Michael | | |
| Applicant hereby submits to the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) the following items and other information: | | |
| <p>1. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> This is a FIRST submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371.</p> <p>2. <input type="checkbox"/> This is a SECOND or SUBSEQUENT submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371.</p> <p>3. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> This express request to begin national examination procedures (35 USC 371(f) The submission must include items(5), (6), (9) and (21) indicated below.</p> <p>4. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The US has been elected (Article 31).</p> <p>5. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A copy of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2)):</p> <p style="margin-left: 20px;">a. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> is transmitted herewith (required only if not transmitted by the International Bureau).</p> <p style="margin-left: 20px;">b. <input type="checkbox"/> has been communicated by the International Bureau.</p> <p style="margin-left: 20px;">c. <input type="checkbox"/> is not required, as the application was filed in the United States Receiving Office (RO/US)</p> <p>6. <input type="checkbox"/> A English translation of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2).</p> <p>7. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Amendments to the claims of the International Application under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3))</p> <p style="margin-left: 20px;">a. <input type="checkbox"/> are attached hereto (required only if not transmitted by the International Bureau).</p> <p style="margin-left: 20px;">b. <input type="checkbox"/> have been communicated by the International Bureau.</p> <p style="margin-left: 20px;">c. <input type="checkbox"/> have not been made; however, the time limit for making such amendments has NOT expired.</p> <p style="margin-left: 20px;">d. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> have not been made and will not be made.</p> <p>8. <input type="checkbox"/> An English language translation of the amendments to the claims under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3)).</p> <p>9. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> An oath or declaration of the inventor(s) (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(4)).</p> <p>10. <input type="checkbox"/> A translation of the annexes to the International Preliminary Examination Report under PCT Article 36 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(5)).</p> <p>ITEMS 11 to 20 BELOW CONCERN OTHER DOCUMENT(S) OR INFORMATION INCLUDED:</p> <p>11. <input type="checkbox"/> An Information Disclosure Statement under 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98.</p> <p>12. <input type="checkbox"/> An assignment document for recording. A separate cover sheet in compliance with 37 CFR 3.28 and 3.31 is included.</p> <p>13. <input type="checkbox"/> A FIRST preliminary amendment.</p> <p>14. <input type="checkbox"/> A SECOND or SUBSEQUENT preliminary amendment</p> <p>15. <input type="checkbox"/> A substitute specification.</p> <p>16. <input type="checkbox"/> A change of power of attorney and/or address letter.</p> <p>17. <input type="checkbox"/> A computer-readable form of the sequence listing in accordance with PCT Rule 13ter2 and 35 USC 1821 - 1825</p> <p>18. <input type="checkbox"/> A second copy of the published international application under 35 USC 154(d)(4)</p> <p>19. <input type="checkbox"/> A second copy of the English language translation of the international application under 35 USC 154(d)(4)</p> <p>20. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other items or information: TRANSMITTAL FORM WITH FEE CALCULATION; INTERNATIONAL PUBLICATION WO 03/106861 A1 WITH SEARCH REPORT, INTERNATIONAL PUBLICATION DATE 24 DECEMBER 2003 WITH APPLICATION WHICH CONSISTS OF 8 PAGES INCLUDING: 1 COVER PAGE CONTAINING THE ABSTRACT; 4 PAGES TEXTUAL SPECIFICATION, 1 PAGE OF 3 CLAIMS, 2 SHEETS OF DRAWINGS; PETITION TO REVIVE UNINTENTIONALLY ABANDONED APPLICATION UNDER 37 CFR S 1.137(b); STATEMENT THAT ENTIRE DELAY IN FILING WAS UNINTENTIONAL; EXECUTED INVENTOR'S DECLARATION; PCT/IB/306 NOTIFICATION OF THE RECORDING OF A CHANGE; PCT/ISA/210 INTERNATIONAL SEARCH REPORT; INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT; PTO FORM 1449 CITING 4 REFERENCES WITH 4 REFERENCES ATTACHED; PCT/IPEA/401 DEAMAND; PCT/IPEA/408 WRITTEN OPINION; PCT/IPEA/416 NOTIFICATION OF TRANSMITTAL OF INTERNATIONAL PRELIMINARY EXAMINATION REPORT; PCT/IPEA/409 INTERNATIONAL PRELIMINARY EXAMINATION REPORT; PCT REQUEST.</p> | | |

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| The following fees are submitted: 21. Basic national fee \$ 300 22. Examination fee If International preliminary examination report prepared by USPTO and all claims satisfy Provisions of PCT Article 33(1)-(4) \$100 All other situations..... \$200 23. Search fee (37 CFR 1.445(a)(2) has been paid on the international application to the USPTO as an International Searching Authority.....\$100 Interantional Search Report prepared and provided to the Office..... \$400 All other situations..... \$500 ___ Additional fee for specification and drawings filed in paper over 100 sheets (excluding Sequence listing or computer program listing filed in an electronic medium). The fee is \$250 for each additional 50 sheets fo paper or fraction thereof. <div style="text-align: right;">TOTAL:</div> | <u>CALCULATIONS</u> \$ 300 \$ 200 \$ 400 \$ \$ 900 | <u>PTO USE ONLY</u> |
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| Surcharge of \$130.00 for furnishing the oath or declaration later than ___ 20 ___ 30 months from the earliest claimed priority date (37 CFR 1.492(e)). | \$ | |
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| CLAIMS | NO. FILED | NO. EXTRA | RATE | | |
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| TOTAL | 3 -20= | 0 | X \$ 50.00 | \$ | 0.00 |
| INDEPENDENT | 1 - 3= | 0 | X \$ 200.00 | \$ | 0.00 |
| Multiple dependant claims(s) (if applicable) | | | + \$360.00 | \$ | 0.00 |
| TOTAL OF ABOVE CALCULATIONS = | | | | \$ | 900.00 |
| Reduction by 2 for asserting small entity, if applicable. (Note 37 CFR 1.9, 1.27, 1.28). | | | | \$ | -450.00 |
| SUBTOTAL = | | | | \$ | 450.00 |
| Processing fee of \$130.00 for furnishing the English translation later than ___ 20 ___ 30 months from the earliest claimed priority date (37 CFR 1.492(f)). + | | | | \$ | 0.00 |
| TOTAL NATIONAL FEE = | | | | \$ | 450.00 |
| Fee for recording the enclosed assignment (37 CFR 1.21(h)). The assignment must be accompanied by an appropriate cover sheet (37 CFR 3.28, 3.31). \$40.00 per property + | | | | \$ | 0.00 |
| Petition fee under 1.17(m) to Revive Unintentionally Abandoned Application Under 37 CFR S 1.137(b) as a small entity | | | | \$ | 750.00 |
| TOTAL FEES ENCLOSED = | | | | \$ | 1,200.00 |
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a. ☒ One check in the aggregate amount of \$ 1,200.00 to cover the above fees (including Petition Fee Under 1.17(m)) is enclosed.

b. ☐ Please charge my Deposit Account No. 14-0112 in the amount of \$ _____ to cover the above fees. (A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.)

c. ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 14-0112.

d. Fees are to be charged to a credit card ☐ WARNING: Information on this form may become public ☐ Credit Card Information should not be included on this form. ☐ Provide credit card information and authorization on PTO-2038

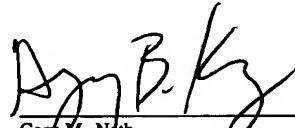
NOTE: Where an appropriate time limit under 37 CFR 1.494 or 1.495 has not been met, a petition to revive (37 CFR 1.137(a) or (b)) must be filed to request that the application be restored to pending status.

☒ PETITION UNDER 37 CFR 1.137(b) to Revive Unintentionally Abandoned Application is enclosed.

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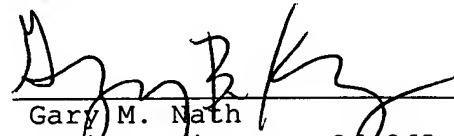
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Submitted herewith for filing in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office is the following:

- (1) Transmittal Letter;
- (2) Transmittal Letter To U.S. Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) Concerning Filing under 35 U.S.C. 371;
- (3) International Publication No: WO 03/106861 A1, International Publication Date: 24 December 2003 (24.12.2003);
- (4) Application which consists of 8 pages including:
 - 1 cover page containing the Abstract,
 - 4 pages Textual Specification,
 - 1 page of 3 Claims,
 - 2 sheets of Drawings;
- (5) Petition To Revive Unintentionally Abandoned Application Under 37 CFR § 1.137(b);
- (6) Statement That Entire Delay In Filing Was Unintentional;
- (7) Executed Inventor's Declaration;
- (8) PCT/IB/306 Notification of the Recording of a Change;
- (9) PCT/ISA/210 International Search Report;
- (10) Information Disclosure Statement;
- (11) PTO Form 1449 citing 4 references with 4 references attached;
- (12) PCT/IPEA/401 Demand;
- (13) PCT/IPEA/408 Written Opinion;
- (14) PCT/IPEA/416 Notification of Transmittal of International Preliminary Examination Report;
- (15) PCT/IPEA/409 International Preliminary Examination Report;
- (16) PCT Request;
- (17) Check No. 23273 \$450.00 for Government Filing Fee, Search fee, Examination fee and additional claims as a small entity;
- (18) Check No. 23274 \$ 750.00 Petition Fee under 37 CFR § 1.17(m) as a small entity;
- (19) Postcard for early notification of serial number.

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